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EDITORIAL.

When you receive this edition of the newsletter, we will of seen the passing anniversary of Kenneth Arnolds epic sighting of UFO's on the 24th June 1947 and we look forward to the first week or so of July, with the anniversary of the Roswell, New Mexico Crash, although, it seems that certain researchers, (Michael Lindermann in the current issue of UFO Magazine published in America) have changed their stance on the incident, and believe now that maybe the Army were right in the first place, and it was an object of this earth as opposed from some other world. Anyway, the Roswell Crash has effected media interest for years, and it now seems the stage as well. The Music Theater Wale's latest touring piece is 'The Roswell Incident', based on exactly that, for more details see press review on page 5.

Also, on the press review page, I will taking a look at the 3 articles that recently appeared in the Daily Mail, that serialized the new book by that great UFOlogical author... Er ummm, just a minute, his name will come to me soon... Oh yes Old Nick... No no, Policeman Pope.. No that's not it... Oh yes of course Nick Pope, who has penned such great UFOlogical books as ???? ... Oh well, it was so memorable,

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wait, its coming back to me now, I feel the vibes coming through now.. Closed Skies, Open Minds... No that doesn't seem right... I know, Open Skies Closed Minds.... Well, it appears that he has called his new epic 'The Uninvited'..

In the last edition of the newsletter I mentioned the world of advertising and the effects that UFOlogy seems to be having on the writers... Well, I was watching the Sci-Fi channel on cable network on the 4.6.97, when the adverts came on. The first thing you saw was the famous Barbury Castle formation, then, you saw the 'New Phenomenon' of a car parked in a crop circle and being praised as the 'New Summer

Phenomenon'... I was also lucky to catch Children's ITV television (Not that I watch it of course, just the odd program or two, or three...) and the opening introduction was of a UFO with a light projecting down on a field (Golden yellow in color) and as the UFO flew towards a scarecrow, the scarecrow turned round to reveal an alien 'Grey' with the big oval-shaped black eyes... Spooky man..

And recently, whilst talking about the UFO subject in general, my wife (who works in a children's library) said, 'Yes we have books on UFO's and it is surprising how many children read the books and have an interest in the subject'.. Well folks, there you have it.. The indoctrination of UFO's and grey aliens through the television is having its effects on our children.. Come back Bill and Ben all is forgiven..... That's what I say.. !!!

As I write this editorial, a few things to mention in that a recent sighting in Arizona, where a multiple sighting of a Flying Triangle with lights that was filmed by many of the witnesses. This is bubbling away at present and I will write about the full incident in the next newsletter. Also, The Pentagon says Roswell was in fact dummies & test flights of parachutes... And the UFO itself, well this appears to of been just the parachutes themselves. Why did it take all those military men, trucks, etc to seal the whole area of and remove truck loads of debris from the alleged crash site... More in the next edition of the newsletter.. What will they think of next.



WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY IN JANUARY 1996.

REGIONAL ARTICLES.

- 1.1.96 : Coventry Evening Telegraph : Alien experts to tell of UFO visits.
- 2.1.96 : Newcastle Evening Chronicle : Fanatics focus on the unexplained.
- 4.1.96 : Aberdeen Press & Journal : Experts turn the spotlight on UFOs.
- 4.1.96 : Eltham Times (Kent) : UFO investigation group is launched.
- 4.1.96 : Loughborough Mail : Revealed : Man behind UK's real-life X-files.
- 4.1.96 : Braintree & Witham Times (Essex) : Don't be afraid : report those UFO's.
- 4.1.96 : Lewisham & Catford Mercury : Star-gazing sisters.
- 5.1.96 : Clacton Gazette : Bumper number of UFOs seen.
- 6.1.96 : Derby Evening Telegraph : City light riddle.
- 6.1.96 : Newcastle Journal : Korean UFO.
- 8.1.96 : Gloucester Citizen : Plans for UFO book.
- 9.1.96 : Huddersfield Examiner : Serious look at Flying Saucers.
- 10.1.96 : Gloucester Citizen : UFOs suspected as sightings are logged.
- 10.1.96 : Crawley News : The Martians are spying on us.
- 11.1.96 : Dorking Advertiser : Seeing is believing at airport.
- 11.1.96 : Mid Sussex Times : Lights in the sky give a festive show.
- 12.1.96 : Clacton Gazette : UFO over hospital.
- 12.1.96 : Northumberland Gazette : Monday - Paul McKenna show.
- 15.1.96 : Newcastle Journal : Paul opens the X-files.
- 15.1.96 : North Western Evening Mail : No Headline.
- 17.1.96 : Lancashire Evening Post : Flying triangles baffle UFO buff.
- 24.1.96 : Northampton Chronicle & Echo : Lost in a timewarp.
- 28.1.96 : Lancashire Evening post : It's the final frontier for the X file tourists.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS.

- 6.1.96 : Daily Telegraph : Earthlings want UFOs honored.
- 6.1.96 : Daily Telegraph : Pilots close encounter,
- 20.1.96 : Daily Telegraph : Gillian Reynold's choice.
- 26.1.96 : Daily Telegraph : Flying saucer taken for a spin round Earls Court.
- 26.1.96 : Daily Mail : Thunder & Frightening.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES.

- 1.96 : Select Magazine (Wolverhampton) : Retired police officer 'on another planet' with UFO's !.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES
FOR 1997.

UFO KENT '97.
11th/12th October 1997. (10am - 6pm Each Day).

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Speakers include : Mervyn Newell,
 Michael Green, Marcus Allen,
 James Nicholls, Maxine Pearson,
 Terry Walters, Keith Wakelham, Ian
 Baillie, Open Forum including Roy
 Lake of LUFOS.

Southend UFO Group Convention,
5th July 1997, Civic Center,
 Southend, Essex.
 From 10am - 7pm.
 Tickets on the day **£10.**
 Pre-booked tickets **£8.**
 Details : (01702) **79253.**

Speakers include : Busty Taylor,
 Robert La Mont, Maria Ward,
Steve Gerrard, Roy Lake
 (LUFOS).

Contact International UFO
 Research.

26th October 97 : 11am - 5pm.
 Exter Hall, Kidlington, Nr Oxford.
 Speakers include :

Graham Birdsall, Ananda Sirisena,
 Busty Taylor, Edward Ashpole.
 Tickets : **£8** on door or **£6** in
 advance.

Contact : Conference 1997 (XM),
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LETTER TO THE CABINET.

Group member / magazine reviewer Mr. Ernie Sears recently wrote to the Labour Minister regarding the FOI that was a clear Labour Manifesto pledge. He received a reply on 24.5.97 and was more than happy for me to print it.....

'Thank you for your letter of 8 May to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster about a Freedom Of Information Act. I have been asked to reply'.

'The Government remains fully committed to an FOI Act, which is a clear Labour Manifesto pledge. There is no suggestion at all that an FOI Act will be abandoned. Rather, it is out of recognition of the importance of an FOI Act and the need for full and open consultation - especially appropriate on this issue - that the Government intends to issue a consultation White Paper on a Freedom of Information Act, setting out proposals for a Bill. The White Paper will then be followed by a draft Bill as a basis for further consultation. Once that process is complete, the early introduction of a Bill into Parliament will be priority'.

'I hope that this helpful in making clear the Government's continuing commitment to an FOI Act'.

Kristian Armstrong (Freedom of Information Unit).

So, when can we expect a FOI Act, well by the above letter, we will be lucky if we see it within the next 2 years in my view. Mind you, if the government want's to hide dirt, then who knows when we will have a FOI Act.... But don't hold your breath !!!!!.. Ed..

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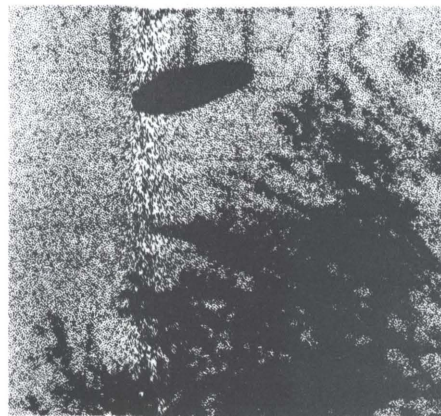
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INVESTIGATOR.

Would like to hear from people who have witnessed or experienced any sort of UFO experience anywhere from a holiday or a private experience. please write to editorial address and letters will be forwarded on.

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Press/Tv/Radio Matters Over
The Past Month 15.5.97 -
15.6.97.

The Press :

Daily Mail : 13 - 15th May :

This was a 3 part serialization of Nick Popes new book 'The Uninvited'. The first part looked at the abduction of Maria Ward , the case of Alfred Burtoo's alien encounter in 1983 and the case of Alan Godfrey, ex-p.c. who was abducted in 1980.

Day two looked at further abductions of ordinary people from this planet and taken to worlds beyond ours.

The final day, tried to come up with some answers to the alien abduction phenomenon with such things as : Birth Trauma, False Memory Syndrome, Temporal Lobe Lability, Sleep Paralysis and Child Sex Abuse.

An interesting look at abductions, but, Nick still goes over the abductions that we have all come to know and have read about time after time. What next Nick ... The Uninvited 2... !!!

Daily Mail : 19th May :
Copycat Aliens (letter) :

David Jacob's makes much of the fact that all the people who claim they have been abducted by aliens give the same description : small, thin bodies and thin necks supporting large heads and bulbous eyes (Mail).

These are the figures that appeared in science fiction pulp magazines of the Thirties and Forties and have continued to be represented in cartoons ever since.

We've all seen them - they're

imprinted on our subconscious - so, of course, all these so-called abductees give the same description.

If aliens really do exist, why do they look like creatures invented by authors and artists more than half a century ago ? Could the aliens be sued for plagiarism ?

Cyril Bracegirdle,
Sale, Cheshire.

Daily Mail : 22nd May :
Alf's Aliens (letter) :

The Daily Mail series on alien abductions should have been published as fiction.

When I was a young reporter looking for oddball stories, I spent years investigating nonsense like this and unearthed some great tales. But I believed none of them.

Least likely of all was the story of ancient Alf who met the aliens while fishing on the Basingstoke Canal. Alf claimed he was taken into the saucer by the little green men, but they told him he was too old for their purposes.

When Alf told me of this meeting, he fidgeted nervously and failed to look me in the eye. I thought it made a funny story and my newspaper published it anyway.

I was astonished in later years to see Alf's tale appear in serious books and periodicals as a 'factual account of an alien encounter'. It even made it onto a CD-Rom called The Unexplained. The only unexplained aspect is why such rubbish is taken so seriously.

Alan Franklin.
Editor, Surrey-Hants Star,
Fleet, Hampshire.

Daily Mail : 27th May :
Blame The Aliens (letter) :

Congratulations to Nick Pope for the amazing revelations about UFOs and alien visitations (Mail).

Every errant husband, wife, boyfriend, girlfriend or lover can now explain away those missing hours or strange skin markings just by carrying a wad of cotton wool soaked in ammonia and a few rotting leaves in sealed plastic bags, and releasing the aromas around them before confronting their partners.

A blank look need no longer be an admission of guilt, anymore than talking in one's sleep. Develop a sudden interest in the night sky and the paranormal, and you will get away with it.

Steve Mintram.
Etchingham, East Sussex.

Independent (The) : 3rd June :
Alien Nation : (Opera : The
Roswell Incident).

It appears that the Roswell incident is appearing in all formats.. We have had video's, Cd Rom's, Feature films and now, the Music Theater Wale's has put on a production based on the Roswell incident. As I am not one for the theater, others may find this an interesting departure into the world of UFOlogy. As far as I know, this is the first time that a UFO incident has ever been turned into a stage play (I may be wrong).

Daily Telegraph : 7th June :
ET To Blame for Soaring
Electricity Bill...

'I am not ahead case. There are just too many things to be coincidences', (Ernie, another one..... ED..) said Elaine Dartington, 41, explaining how she was abducted from her home in Newquay, Cornwall, and taken to another planet by aliens.

"I am talking about my experiences because the more we discuss these matters the less people will view them as odd".

One thing that has certainly been a bit odd is Elaine's electricity bill. As she told the Sunday Independent : "I have seen ghosts and over the past two years we have somehow used £2,000 worth of electricity - although SWEB has checked the meter".

Elaine says she has had paranormal experiences since the age of five and used to find them frightening. But that changed last year when what she believes was an extra-terrestrial walked into her life through her bedroom wall.

"His eyes appeared so gentle, full of compassion. The experience was so emotive that the very next day I sat crying for his return", she said. Elaine drew a sketch of what she had seen and, it has to be said, her visiting ET bore more than a passing resemblance to the star of ET in a cloak and hood.

Via the Internet, Elaine stumbled across the work of an American researcher into alien abduction and a picture similar to her sketch of "Greys", as she calls her alien visitor. "I was relieved to know that what I had drawn was an ET", she said.

Far from being spooked, Elaine is optimistic. "People need to view the visitors positively," she said, "It is the development of our own species".

Daily Mail : 13th June :

Jet 'Buzzed By UFO'....

The pilots had just emerged from heavy cloud when it flashed towards them.

The streak of red, white and blue seemed to be on a collision course. But within two seconds it had vanished.

Was it a military craft ? Or perhaps a Red Arrow which had strayed from its path ?

Both the captain and first officer of the Aer Lingus BAe 146 passenger jet saw it as they flew at 9,000 ft over Stevenage, Hertfordshire, on the descent into Stansted Airport on a flight from Dublin last June.

But despite exhaustive investigations, no-one has been able to establish what it was. The 146 had flown down a 'canyon' of huge, towering clouds and was just emerging into clear weather when the object came hurtling towards them, passing down their right-hand side 100ft below and less than 300 yards away.

Both men described it as red with blue and white stripes. They thought it might have been a Hawk Jet and noticed engine intakes on the fuselage.

The captain radioed air traffic control and asked : 'Did we have a Red Arrow pass quite close there ?' Nothing could be seen on radar. Investigators established that none of the Red Arrows had flown that day and all other RAF and BAe Hawks could be accounted for.

The livery suggested it might have been a Folland Gnat, the aircraft formerly flown by the Red Arrows, but none were found to have been airborne. Operators of ex-military jets including MiGs and even old Sabers were checked and eliminated.

An air proximity or 'near miss' report was filed and a lengthy investigation by the Joint Airport Working Group made up of civil and military flight professionals has concluded that what the pilots saw was 'an unknown object'.

'There is no doubt that both BAe 146 pilots clearly saw something and agreed in some detail in their descriptions.

'Regrettably it has not been possible to trace any aircraft that were in the area at the time'.

An Aer Lingus spokesman said : 'We really have no explanation and the incident is likely forever to remain a mystery'.

Daily Express : 14th June :

Take Us To Your Leader :

Few will be unfamiliar with what is known as "The Roswell Incident". That mysterious affair concerned the supposed crash in New Mexico of a flying saucer and the recovery by the American authorities of deceased aliens with large bald heads. We have even seen film of an apparent autopsy.

UFO followers have always claimed a cover-up and newspapers regularly carry updates. Last weekend the Sunday Times ran a prominent review of a book by Colonel Philip Corso, a retired American army officer, who claims to have seen the body of a space person preserved unpleasantly in a blue chemical.

Skeptics once again raise their objections but none offer the most obvious : if there had been a cover-up in 1946, involving hundreds of people who were privy to the event, why has no one, apart from a number of hick farmers and petrol pump

privity to the event, why has no one, apart from a number hick farmers and petrol pump attendant, come forward to tell us all about it.

Such exciting knowledge would have been whispered down through three generations and by now, millions, at the very least, would know of it. Quite simply, history would have been unable to keep the secret.

As with most conspiracy theories, including that which attends the assassination of President Kennedy, we might conclude that it is wild and fanciful nonsense.

But is it ? For we mustn't close the door entirely. This column has long suggested that some of our politicians have been sent by an unfriendly alien civilization to lead us to unthinkable disaster . Take a close look at the hairless "alien" body on the mortuary slab. It is a dead ringer, surely, for Tory leadership contender William Hague.

Television.

Only three things to mention for this period, which for once, has been a very very quiet period for Television.

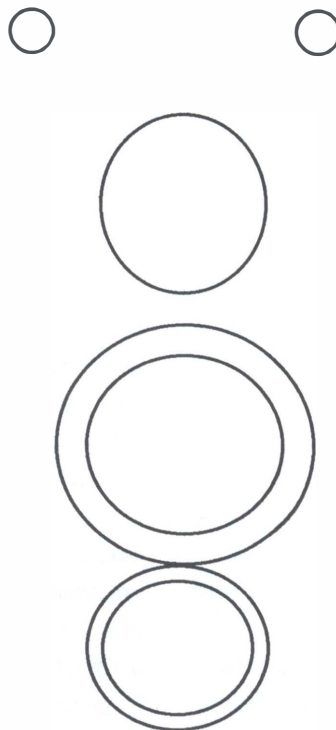
21.5.97 : Sci - Fi : The Philadelphia Experiment
(Film) (Rpt).

2.6.97 : ITV : Fire In The Sky (Film).

That's it folks... Boaring Boring.....

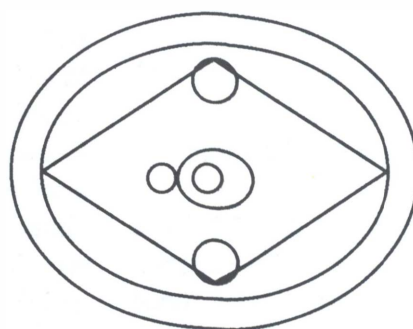
Now that I have a bit of room left in the newsletter this month, here is an update on some more circle formations recently reported on the Internet :

1. Down Thomas, Staddis Combe, Nr Plymouth, Devon. (Reported 15.6.97).
2. Upham, Nr Eastleigh, Southampton, Hampshire. (Reported 15.6.97).
3. Droxford, Nr Southampton, Hampshire. (Reported 15.6.97).
4. Rockley Down, Nr Rockley, Wiltshire. (Reported 14.6.97).
5. Stonehenge, Nr Amesbury, Wiltshire. (Reported 9.6.97).
6. Fox Hill, Hinton Parva, Nr Swindon, Wiltshire. (Reported 8.6.97).



Upham, Nr Eastleigh, Southampton, Hampshire.

(Both drawings created by the editor.....)



Droxford, Nr Southampton, Hampshire

(Both drawings (Not To Scale) created by the editor).

MAGAZINE REVIEWS BY**MR ERNIE SEARS.**

UFO Reality No.8 June/July 1997... heads this month's armful of magazines.. and don't take too much notice of our Editor Steve's comments last time.. I really enjoy all that he shoves at me, every month !

this big glossy is a case in point.. Jon King at the helm, 75 pages, articles that include "Newsbytes" from worldwide.. photos of strange craft around Peterborough Jan 97'.. the Barbury Castle crop seed circle amazing.. Robert Lamont Part 2 of his Mexican trip which we hear 'changed him' !.. pages of it, photos too !.. Eris Andys "assesses Bob Dean's Assessment !.. deep stuff again on Jon King's encounter and that cover-up... the East Anglia Wash incident of '96... see my article elsewhere !.. mind control, implants, world Government etc... abductee Leah Haley speaks !.. Readers Forum and Readers Letters.. excellent mag. £2.85 bi-monthly in the shops.

Alien Encounters No. 12 June 97 : runs the one a close second !.. bigger, 83 pages long... those USAF and CIA denials about UFO's.. meantime, the NSA keeps very distanced !.. Arizona jet interception leaves pilot "shaken".. Heaven's Gate Cult suicide again.. crop circle preview, Brazil, USA, Great Britain... those new planets... your camera and how to get best shots... modern aircraft identified.. healer Heleneia Brierley abductee speaks alien lingo.. really interesting "readers

letters", must add mine !.. Jenny Randles featured in excellent "profile" article... Top Ten Encounters OK if brief... Harry Hinde ponders on mass delusion UFO's !, demons ?Old Nick ? and quotes Jenny on holographic suggestions etc.. Nah ! How come "they" slide us THROUGH solid walls, windows, etc too? Not a bad magazine... a trifle sensational sometimes.. but worth the £2.99 in shops.

Focus June '97 : .. new to me !.. another glossy, says 'technology, life, and outrageous science' plus a front page cover looking like Playboy etc with "Hot Sex" dollybird... still, gets your attention !.. UFO UK section.. where to see 'em.. Invisible Stealth aircraft... Bentwaters, Rendlesham, Neatishead, Aldershot, Pennines, classic encounters... £2.30 from the shops, OK to skim through or collect !

UFO Magazine Vol.12 No.3 May/June '97 : is Canadian based and this issue features Roswell's Fifty year anniversary... includes Heavens Gate cult leaders, "Bo and Peep", wondered where they'd got to !.. article on military side arms and how they kill people !.. Richard Hall slates Bob Dean, CSETI's Steven Greer, Phil Klass, etc etc for "Horses Patootie of the Year", use your imagination !.. Arizonian video stills in "UFO Swamp Arizona!"... interesting new book by abductees Beth Collings and Anna Jamerson and how they eventually coped !.. more brain control stuff... UFO's hold up nuclear weapons development.. OF COURSE!..

nicely printed and \$4.50 American or \$6.50 Canadian !

Ovni.. May 1997 : The May issue or Omar Fowler's monthly... thoughtful Editorial on those "infernal Triangles" as Omar has it !.. John Mack's quotes also meaningful about our human identity and where we might be, should be, going !.. Cornwall UFO group featured.. Gulf Breeze update.. Barry Parkinson's excellent "Evening Sky" astro page... Psychic Encounters article.. Olivers Castle circle and "balls" nows seen as hoax !.. suitable expletive, that !.. more witnesses to Roswell crash and bodies !.. mag. £1 monthly from Omar at 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 9HR.

IUFOPRA Vol 7 No 9 Winter/Spring 97... The Irish UFO and Paranormal Research Association mag. well printed wide ranging subjects of worldwide origin as well as "home" based.. Astrophysics.. Australian close encounters.. mankind's origins questioned.. 'major breakthrough in UFOlogy' says article on decisions... ours or "theirs" ?.. ball lightening and it's danger didn't help my misgivings on such.. so far they've missed me !.. biblical quotes with mysterious "alien" photos sent to Yorkshire investigator, anonymously.. another nutty fundamentalist ?... that OZ factor etc... never any price asked but try PO Box 3070, Whitehall, Dublin 9, Ireland.

CUFOG sent our Steve 3 issues.. March, April, May '97.. and they are THIN but cover the CAMBRIDGE region, sightings,

the Hale Bopp Cult suicides, and some philosophical musings on the various principles that dictate whether we might or might not be alone in an awesomely vast universe. Steve Gamble is the group chairman (ex BUFORA chairman so knowledgeable !) no address but meets second Friday monthly at the Unicorn pub, Cambridge.

Irish UFO Network publishes "Alien magazine".. simply but clearly produced.. sightings include (wait for it !) objects picked up on radar surfacing from the Atlantic, contacts in the UK MoD (!) said 'reached southeast England (East Anglia?) inside 35 seconds, in September '95 !'.. X Files erotic exposures !... list of MoD's "unexplained" sightings almost incredible, dated from 1959 to 1995 ! i.e : 1978 750 !.. 1981 600 !!Gawd ! oh, well, a more normal abduction article here, lady abductee "spoke" unknown language, her body health improved, "aliens" here to interact with us as we have common origins, etc etc.. Area 51 update from Internet File, listed (it says her!) by CIA "informants" !... the MARS Cydonia controversy... etc etc.. no price quoted but contact Mr. Rene Bruun, 153 Stapolin Lawns, Baldoyle, Dublin 13.

Malta UFO Research No.6 May 1997... five pages one side only.. Phoenix Arizona sighting intriguing. Must contact my penfriend Carol there !.. Michael Lindemann's article.. Vietnam incident 1966.. Barbury Castle circle by Stuart Dyke.. no price but Malta UFO research, Bo Box 14, Rabat, RBT 01, Malta will get you there !

Dateline UFO.. a booklet produced and free with the issue 13 of Alien Encounters magazine to commemorate Kenneth Arnold's original encounter of those nine craft.. Wonder what will come out of all this forthcoming UFO orientated period ?

Pretty well produced and also pretty accurate accounts, if necessarily brief, of the major UFOlogical incidents, from "A" for Adamski right up to "Z" for Zamora (Lonnie), written and designed by Andy McDermott, Editor of Alien Encounters mag. If you are fairly new to the subject, well worth both the mag. and thus this booklet.

Alien Encounters... Another issue to the June 1997 one already reviewed here.. this says issue 13 Summer 1997 and comes from a friend of mine.. the tall very slim one with big almond eyes, long bony structured face.. her GP says her jawbone is "changing"... ooh, gosh !... mustn't laugh.. it's bloody painful ! Sensational as ever, Alien Encounters says : Astronaut Edgar Mitchell asserts "they" are already here !.. prepared for widespread contact with humanity ! GAWD help them ! BSE, Genetically changed grub, alcopops, sugar with everything, chips, and more chips.. the fried ones !, Mr. Blobby, Cilla Black, The Spice Girls, sex, and more sex of all varieties, Aids, and, worse of all, a deadly virus which is weeping the whole world, politicians ! UFO witness Stephen Pratt claims those three "stuck on glass" 1966 craft are 'genuine'.. now, where did I read otherwise...? worldwide sightings update.. that Lincolnshire black

triangle film in depth examination... the March 1977 "crash" near Sheffield, did jets "chase" craft ? That "alien" photo smuggled out of Area 51. Alien Mind War. Good readers stories. All "going on" out there ! PHEW ! A good mag, still only £2.99 in the shops.

Northern UFO News No.176 June 1997.. by Jenny Randles will do nicely to tidy up this issues review.. as always, pocket sized but neat format, as always, some months behind, five in fact, but labeled June 1997 so that makes it right ! Cover design by Roy sandbach has that glam lady in her nightie being flown out of a skyscraper by several entities ! Jenny's Editorial specifies the "loyalties" that we UFOlogists fortunately possess ! That "reptilian" creature, ex Israel, turned out to be just that, a lizard a few inches long ! What panic does ! those black triangles, Jenny says 'things hotting up'.. many a true word, my dear ! That J.Carpenter "insurance scam" again, chuck it out, Jenny, the guy did us NO GOOD " UFOlogy has it's share of fraudsters already" ! Rudloe Manor again... does she not know of the underground facilities running through to Corsham ? The locals who WORK there do ! Jenny reviewing "Left at East Gate" next NUFON... interesting to see how she compares with mine, which I sent her ! OK ! Gotta go ! Jenny's address : 1 Hallsteads Close, Dove Holes, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 8BS. BYE !

* Book Review *

By Ernie Sears.

"LEFT AT EAST GATE" by authors Larry Warren and Peter Robbins landed in my hands, courtesy of our very own Editor Steve Gerrard, on Tuesday 3rd June, a "free" edition from publishers Michael O'Mara Books Limited... by that same evening I'd been unable to put it down until read ! Gripping ? Sensational ? Both understatements !

Maybe the jacket "blurbs" said it better.. 'Dynamite', 'compelling', 'unique'... and, more to my own eventual feelings, 'unsettling' !.

Just under 500 pages long, and while you don't HAVE to believe it, the mass of facts, evidence, and most of all, the desperate determination by the authorities to initially deny it all, and the efforts to "prove" that Larry Warren didn't even exist, the crazy "answers" that witnesses had confused "lighthouse beams", for an oddly shaped landed craft that threw off "rays" and assorted colors, that left imprints, that contained three "entities", who "conversed" silently with the base commander, who much later made public an audio tape he had recorded at the actual incident.. that was filmed, that caused a strange sense of non-reality to onlookers, that "burnt" one airman who clung to it as it moved slightly, that caused panic stricken animals to flee their habitat (i.e. : deer, rabbits, and such) force you to accept that something strange happened in Rendlesham Forest in late December 1980, in what became known as the Bentwaters-Woodbridge incident.

Previous books on the incident pale into insignificance beside this one. I sat, stunned, as the implications finally sunk into my mind! Particularly concerning the "coincidences" that I seem to be prone to that said "take notice, this IS the answer" to the whole UFO enigma ! only two days previously to reading the book, I'd been interviewing a country music group at a local club for the magazine I write for, they had gigged at Woodbridge in February ! Their lead vocalist, I discovered, is a UFO "buff" and has a young daughter, seemingly a recent abductee, with an "implant" !

While, on the same day that I was given the book, an invitation arrived from my country music magazine Editors for a free weekend party to celebrate said magazines 21st Birthday.. up at (guess where!) Lowestoft, Norfolk! Your UFO mag Editor Steve Gerrard was here when it arrived ! While the day before I wrote this review I'd enjoyed an all girl country band at the club I visit in Portsmouth on Mondays... never having seen "Way Out West" before I sat and chatted with them for the paper I write for. Asking where they hailed from I grinned, rather enigmatically, as they said 'Norfolk' !

"Norfolk" !.. Warren recounts the alleged "information" fed to him by an "entity" in an apparent vast underground facility at Bentwaters, following the incident, that such beings have existed alongside and with the full knowledge of Governments for many years... long before their recent fresh denials that they ceased investigations into

UFO reports in the sixties ! No need, if you look deeply at all this.. they KNOW ! No longer "unidentified" ! Underwater entrances and exits were confirmed.. one such being within a mile from Lowestoft, Norfolk ! Remember that strangely lit craft that moved around for some 6 hours, in Norfolk, filmed by police video, reported by coastguards, off duty RAF pilots, reported, too, on radar, in October 1996 ? Authorities said "church tower" !

The determination to deny all this continues ! Even to the extent of such idiotic "answers" ! Denials, including that Cash-Landrum incident in which two witnesses suffered terrible "burns" resembling radiation... which, oddly, took place, thousands of miles apart, just a few hours removed from the Bentwaters-Woodbridge incident... those witnesses fought for years, still do, for compensation from their injuries while the American Governments denies all responsibility for both "object" and the 24 Chinook helicopters that "escorted" it !

Memorable quotes from "Left at East Gate" include : 'screwing up the lives of young airmen had been necessary.. a matter of National Security', and 'America is quietly becoming a National Security State where keeping secrets has proven to be more important than safeguarding the most decent aspects of democracy'.. and so on ! Shades of those X Files, etc !

Buy or borrow, from your library, whatever, this new book.. never mind the hassle it will maybe get, or has already had... there are items in it never before seen in print that Warren and his

fellow airmen kept quiet on out of fear, for years. Make up your own mind when you have read every word !

If, like me, you've had many actual experiences with the enigma for years, it has the answer ! At least, until someone comes up with a better one ! Me ? I'm going to stir, afresh, the powers that be in high places, among others, by all the avenues available and affordable !... and yes ! I'm going to finish MY OWN BOOK !

The truth really IS "out there" ! It's also in this book, for the price of £15.99.

Derrel Sims - Cricklade Theatre, Andover... 13.6.97..

I had been waiting weeks to attend this lecture, not only to see Derrel Sims, but to meet old UFO acquaintances. The venue is excellent for lectures etc, with a large entrance area, where there were a number of stalls set up selling books, magazines, video's etc (I kept my money in my wallet this time, as my wife would of had something to say if I came home with a mountain of material).

Before the lecture started, Derrel showed one or two people his little black box of implants etc and other artifacts. A strange array of material 'plucked' from the bodies of people claiming to of been impregnated with alien technology.... Derrel's lecture ran for 90 mins with a mixture of slides and video material. Derrel stated that he had been in the CIA for 2 years and was a self taught black belt 4th Dan expert in Judo. It was a fascinating look at the world of alien implants and who knows what people are

carrying around in their bodies that they do not know about. The second half of the lecture was given by Dr. LEAH who went into the more gory side of the removal of the alien implants, and who has worked with Derrel Sims over the years. His talk was a bit on the technical side and at one point someone in the audience started moaning and groaning and we wondered if someone of something was trying to contact us from out there.

Group Meeting 15.6.97..

The meeting was attended by 10 members and we saw the program shown on Scottish Tv 'We The Jury'. This aimed to prove or disprove UFO's with a Jury and 2 people along with supporters, who put their cases. These being Malcolm Robinson and Stuart Campbell. Well, after a lot of arguing and jeering etc, the final vote came, and UFOlogy came out on top. Group members enjoyed this and roars of laughter came from certain group members. I sometimes wish a few more members attend as it is all always the dedicated half a dozen or so. So, if you can, lets all make a big effort to attend the next meeting.

On Saturday the 5th July 1997, I will be giving a talk in Southend along with other speakers such as Roy Lake, Maria Ward and Robert La Mont. In the next edition of the newsletter, I will be doing a full report on the events of the day and a full write up about each speaker. Also, in the next edition, I will be writing about the lecture given by Roy Lake of London UFO Studies group who gave an excellent talk to the group on Sunday the 28th June. Just to say that there was an excellent turn out of over 30 people, with about half that number being group members and the group actually made a enough money to make the next talk in September a viable event. Sadly, there was one black mark against the day, in that someone walked off with 2 magazines that I was asked to sell on behalf of a group in Ireiland, so therefore the group have to take the £5.00 out of group funds and pay for them. I hope this does not happen at the next talk, otherwise I will have to consider not taking any more magazines along to future events organized by the group. Thanks again to those involved in making the day a success, but more in the next newsletter next month.....

